

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 53(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

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This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTING, INTERPRETING, AND STORING HETEROGENEOUS
CERTIFICATES IN A HOMOGENOUS PUBLIC KEY INFRASTRUCTURE

Without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- An abstract together with
19 pages of specification and claims including
18 numbered claims and also attached is/are
4 sheets of accompanying drawings.
 This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

Application No. **Country** **Filing Date**

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

Application No. **Filing Date**

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Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.

This application is a continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed

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Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.
Also attached.

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